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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2001. The Response is accompanied by a three-month petition of time and the required fee making this a timely response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees including any fees for additional claims added here and not already paid for, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order A-67412/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

C1 11. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 8 wherein the donor atom of said ligand is selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen, sulfur, carbon and phosphorus.

C2 13. (Twice Amended) A method according to claim 10 wherein said transition metal complex comprises an organometallic ligand and a metallocene.